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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ABULHAJ and CELIKOGLU

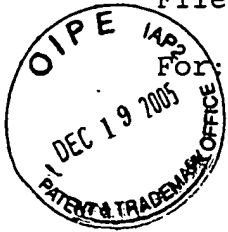
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EXAMINER: M. Thaler

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For: LANCET NEEDLE ANCHOR



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 23, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was given, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 5, please replace lines 1-15 with the following replacement paragraph: